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In re Application of: )  
Koji IWASAWA et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/800,892 ) Group Art Unit: 1753  
Filed: March 15, 2004 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
For: ION IMPLANTING METHOD )  
AND APPARATUS )

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Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the documents listed on attached Form PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents were previously submitted in a prior application, application no. 10/280,057, filing date October 25, 2002, upon which Applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following are listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 and are in a non-English language:

1. JP-A-2000-15407 - The relevance of this document is discussed at page 1 of the specification of the present application.
2. JP-A-2001-143651 - The relevance of this document is discussed at page 3 of the specification of the present application.
3. JP-A-2001-185071 - The relevance of this document is discussed at page 3 of the specification of the present application.
4. JP-A-4-22900 - The relevance of this document is discussed at page 16 of the specification of the present application.
5. JP-A-3-74040 - The relevance of this document is discussed at page 16 of the specification of the present application.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents. Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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2001-143651	May 25, 2001	Japan			No
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4-22900	January 27, 1992	Japan			No
3-74040	March 28, 1991	Japan			No

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**


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